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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TIKUNOV

REF: A) OUAGA 505 B) BUCHAREST 1025

1. NOMINATION OF VADIM STEPANOVICH TIKUNOV AS AMBASSADOR TO UPPER VOLTA WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY APRIL 3. PUBLISHED BIODATA AS FOLLOWS: BORN 1921; LAW DEGREE FROM GIMA ATA, 1942; IMPORTANT POST IN KOMSOMOL; DEPUTY CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS SECTION(POLICE AND JUSTICE), 1952-59; VICE-CHAIRMAN, STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE (KGB), 1959-61; "MINISTER OF INTERIOR OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION" (RSFSR), JULY 1961 TO SEPT 1966.

2. NO SUBSEQUENT BIODATA PUBLISHED, ALTHOUGH WE NOTE FROM REFTEL B THAT HE ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST AS MINISTER-COUNSELOR (DCM) IN NOVEMBER 1969.

3. ACCORDING TO SOVIET EMBOFF HERE, TIKUNOV DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH. BULLEN

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## Message Attributes

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